

I'm writing to state my displeasure with NAB's petition #04-160. I've subscribed to (XM) satellite radio simply because regular broadcast stations do not serve the public in any manner whatsoever. They play the same limited playlist over and over and over. They ask for song requests, but never play them. There is (with the exception of college stations) no variety. It appears that consultants are running the show.

Specifically to this issue, I never can get traffic reports on my "local stations" when I need them. Furthermore, the traffic reports available are extremely limited in nature and not, for the most part, in real time. Lastly, all traffic reports cease after the rush hour, but I travel all day long.

I find XM's traffic station to be invaluable both in my local area and in the several other areas I drive to in the course of work. It would create a great hardship if the ability to broadcast them was restricted solely for the benefit of an industry which has turned its back on the public in the first place.

Please do not affirm this petition!

Thank you.